

### Ryan Wins First Prize in Competition For Best Use of Materials in U. S.

Ryan Aeronautical Company has been awarded first prize in a nationwide product design competition for the best use of materials, topping 150 other manufacturers of industrial and consumer goods, it was announced today.

The award, for Ryan's new "MiniWate" method of fabricating paper-thin, high-strength steel alloy into strong structures that can resist supersonic heat friction while maintaining the extreme light weight characteristics required of vehicles in speed

Structures Section, Ryan Engineering Division, who spearheaded the intensive three-year research and development program culminating in "MiniWate", will receive the \$500 first prize and a plaque at a banquet in the Drake Hotel, Chicago, a highlight of the Design Engineering Show, expected to attract 25,000 product design experts to the International Amphitheater April 14-17.

"MiniWate" samples will be on display at the exhibit of Armco Steel Corp.,

The best drivers expect the worst from other drivers, says the Allstate Safety Crusade.

### More Rain Brings Season's Total up

More than an inch of rain added more flood waters to Torrance's low land areas, parts of which have been evacuated.

The weather station of the Fire Department reported .53 of an inch of rain on Sunday and .76 on Monday, bringing the season's total to 21.66 inches.

This compares with 9.08 inches last year at this time.

### SOUND HORN

The Allstate Safety Crusade advises drivers to sound the horn and emerge slowly from an alley or other blind traffic situation in order to warn pe-

### Joins Local Firm

Tom Daly has joined George W. Leseman and Co., Torrance, manufacturers representative, as sales representative in Southern California, George W. Leseman has announced.

Prior to joining George W. Leseman and Co., Daly held key research and purchasing positions with C. F. Braun Co. and Union Oil Co.

George W. Leseman and Co. is distributor of the Melsheimer Industrial Air Dryers manufactured by T. Melsheimer Co., Torrance, and other industrial equipment.

### DRIVER MISTAKE

The Allstate Safety Crusade advises drivers against these accident causing mistakes: Zigzagging or suddenly changing lanes, trying to beat traffic lights, stops or turns without warning, pulling out from the curb without looking, and signalling incorrectly or turning from the wrong lane.

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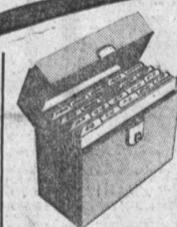

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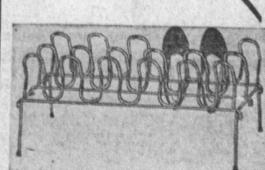
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